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SUBJECT: PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE AND AGENDA FOR NINTH  
ASSEMBLY OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL OCEANOGRAPHIC COMMISSION  
(IOC), 22 OCT - 4 NOV, PARIS

1. WOULD APPRECIATE PERMDEL PROVIDING FOLLOWING COMMENTS  
TO IOC SECRETARY, SCOTT:

A. REFERRING TO AGENDA, WE NOTE THERE IS NO AGENDA ITEM  
FOR CONSIDERATION OF COMMISSION'S PROGRAM OF WORK AND  
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BUDGET FOR COMING BIENNIUM. WE CONSIDER AGENDA ITEM 11.1,  
PROGRAM PRIORITIES, RELATED TO BUT NOT INCLUSIVE OF QUES-  
TION OF PROGRAM OF WORK AND BUDGET.

B. WE ALSO NOTE THERE ARE NO SPECIFIC AGENDA ITEMS FOR OTHER POSSIBLE ADMINISTRATIVE QUESTIONS, SUCH AS MAKING PAST CHAIRMAN AN EX OFFICIO MEMBER OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OR SOME POSSIBLE CHANGES TO ANNEX V OF SUMMARY REPORT OF EIGHTH A-SEMBLY.

C. WE THEREFORE REQUEST ADDITIONAL ITEMS UNDER AGENDA ITEM 11 BE ADDED TO COVER ABOVE SUBJECTS.

D. REFERRING TO PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE, WE NOTE THERE IS NO PROVISION FOR SESSION COMMITTEE TO DEAL WITH ADMIN AND BUDGET MATTERS (ITEMS 6.1, 7.6, 8, 11). RECOGNIZING THAT SEVERAL THESE MATTERS MUST BE DEALT WITH BY OTHER SESSION COMMITTEES, USG FEELS STRONGLY THERE SHOULD BE ANOTHER SESSION COMMITTEE TAKE AN OVERALL LOOK AT COMMISSION'S PROGRAM OF WORK AND BUDGET. MAJOR FACTOR IN THIS CONSIDERATION WILL BE ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAM PRIORITIES. ONE AFTERNOON OF DISCUSSION OF THIS ITEM (11.1) BY PLENARY SESSION (WHICH IS ALSO SCHEDULED CONSIDER MATTERS RELATING TO LOS CONFERENCE (11.2)) SIMPLY NOT ENOUGH TIME FOR ADEQUATE CONSIDERATION OF ISSUES INVOLVED. THERE WILL ALSO UNDOUBTEDLY BE OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS AS MENTIONED ABOVE WHICH SHOULD BE CONSIDERED BY SUCH SESSION COMMITTEE.

THEREFORE USG STRONGLY RECOMMENDS ESTABLISHMENT OF FOURTH SESSION COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATIONAL AND BUDGETARY MATTERS. SHOULD BE SCHEDULED MEET THREE OR FOUR TIMES BETWEEN THURSDAY, OCT 23, AND FRIDAY, OCT 31. ALSO SUGGESTED THIRD CONFERENCE ROOM WITH INTERPRETATION BE ARRANGED FOR THESE SESSIONS SO AS NOT TO INTERFERE WITH WORK OF OTHER COMMITTEES.

2. WOULD GREATLY ASSIST IN PREPARATIONS FOR IOC-IX IF WE COULD HAVE COPY OF ANNOTATED AGENDA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WOULD APPRECIATE PERMDEL ATTEMPTING OBTAIN ADVANCE COPY FROM SCOTT. SEND TO JANICE BARNES, OES/OFA/ UNCLASSIFIED

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3. FOR SYDNEY: PLEASE PASS INFO IN PARA (1) TO DR. GEORGE HUMPHREY, CHAIRMAN OF IOC, OFFICER IN CHARGE, C.S.I.R.D., UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

4. FOR LONDON: PLEASE PASS INFO IN PARA (1) TO DR. PETER TWINN, NATURAL ENVIRONMENT RESEARCH COUNCIL, ALHAMBRA HOUSE, 27-33 CHARING CROSS ROAD, LONDON.

5. FOR HAMBURG: PLS PASS INFO PARA (1) TO PROF. DR. HANS ROLL, PRESIDENT, GERMAN COMMITTEE FOR MARINE RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY, ROGENFELD 34, D-2 HAMBURG 67.

6. ALL ADDRESSEES: PLS REPORT ANY COMMENTS OF PEOPLE  
CONTACTED. INGERSOLL

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